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Honorable Jerry Simonoff
Chairman, Virginia 911 Board
Department of Technology Planning
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VIA FACSIMILE AND REGULAR MAIL

Dear Chairman Simonoff:

AT&T Wireless Services ("AWS") submits this written progress report regarding deployment of Phase I wireless enhanced ("E911") service in the requesting northern Virginia PSAPs.

In our last report to the Board, dated October 9, 2001, we advised that final testing and activation of Phase I wireless E911 service would be completed by October 22, 2001 in the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William, along with the City of Alexandria. Unfortunately, we learned last week that there is a software upgrade currently ongoing on one of the mobile switches in that area. This software upgrade prevents any modifications (including those necessary for Phase I wireless E911 service) from being made to the affected switch until the upgrade has been completed.

As the northern Virginia PSAP managers were advised on Friday, loading and pretesting of Phase I related information in this switch must therefore be delayed until the week of October 29th. In turn, the start of full deployment must also be delayed until the week of November 5th.

As more information becomes available, I will advise the Board.

Sincerely,

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